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Mr. Franklyn A. Johnson, President
Jacksonville University
Jacksonville 11, Florida

Dear Mr. Johnson:

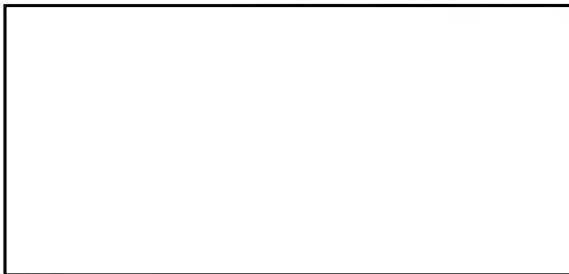
Thank you very much for your letter of
9 December inviting me to address the faculty
and student body of Jacksonville University.

I have been looking over my schedule of
speaking engagements to see if I might be able
to join you. Because of my many official commit-
ments and heavy work schedule, I find that I must
keep my outside speaking engagements to a minimum,
and, unfortunately, I cannot make an additional
commitment at this time. While I regret that I
will be unable to accept your kind invitation,
your courtesy in asking me to visit you is indeed
appreciated.

It was good to see you in New York and I
very much enjoyed talking to you.

With best wishes for the holiday season.

Sincerely,



SIGNED

Allen W. Dulles
Director

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P.S. I may be
vacationing in
Florida this
winter and shall
try to get in touch
with you. And

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I made an extra copy
of the attached letter to
Mr. Johnson to send to Personnel.
The basic will go thru too.
I dated that copy 21 Dec,
added the P.S., stamped "signed"
+ gave to [] to dictate a note
to Personnel.

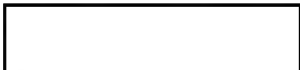
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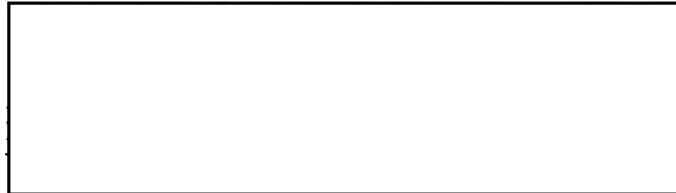


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MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. Dulles:

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Grogan, recommends that you decline this
invitation.



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